

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha cum Devicolum*): May I know the nature and the result of the action taken?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): In two cases, the report of the Divisional Inspector was accepted. In two cases, the junior hand was relieved and the senior most person in the waiting list was put in by the Director of Public Instruction. One case is still under enquiry.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha cum Devicolum*): What was the reason for the Divisional Inspector to relieve the seniors and appoint juniors?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): These complaints arose, Sir, during a period when the waiting list was held in abeyance. The Government first ordered that the waiting list should be abolished; and subsequently they ordered that it should be retained. It was during the interval between the two orders that all Divisional Inspectors made appointments more with reference to the qualifications than with reference to the acting service.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha cum Devicolum*): Am I to understand that there was no waiting list in the Divisional Inspector's Office in 1110?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): There was. But the interval was only for a few months when the list was not followed.

Health Education in Schools.

135 *MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanachery I*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether any decision has been arrived at on the question of introducing Health Education in schools?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): The question is under investigation and definite proposals have not yet been framed.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanachery I*): May I know who is making the investigation?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): The Director of Public Instruction, Sir.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanachery I*): May I know whether the Director has made any proposal to Government?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): No proposals have yet been framed.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanachery I*): May I know whether any proposal has been framed by the Director?

PRESIDENT: The answer is there that no proposals have yet been framed.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanachery I*): In the Administration Report of the department, at page 6, it is stated—

“A scheme for the introduction of health education in schools in co-operation with the department of public health was considered.”

May I know by whom it was considered?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): It was considered by the Director of Public Instruction in consultation with the Director of Public Health.

Cases in the Karunagapalli Stationary Second Class Magistrate's Court.

136 ***MR. M. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Karunagapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of cases in the Karunagapalli Stationary Second Class Magistrate's Court in which there have been transfer applications in 1109, 1110 and 1111 (till 28-11-11) respectively;

(b) whether they are aware that the main ground stated in such applications for transfer of cases is the present Magistrate's relationship with, and other interests in, some of the influential persons within his jurisdiction;

(c) whether Government follow any rule with regard to the transfer of judicial officers after a prescribed period; and

(d) whether the present Stationary Second Class Magistrate, Karunagapalli, has, at his own instance, reported that any case might be transferred to other courts from his file and, if so, the number of such cases and the reasons alleged for such transfer?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*)

(a) 5 cases in 1109, 20 cases in 1110 and 5 cases in 1111 up to 28-11-1111.

(b) Yes.

(c) No particular rule.

(d) Yes, a statement* furnishing the information is laid on the table.

MR. M. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): In view of the answer to part (b), may I know what action Government have taken?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Sir, the fact came to the notice of Government only now when the interpellation was sent to the District Magistrate for answer.

MR. M. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): In the Appendix it is stated that three cases were transferred since the Magistrate was personally interested. May I know how?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I claim notice, Sir.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know, Sir, whether, in the posting of these judicial officers, care is taken not to post them at or near their native places?

*Vide Appendix I.